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AMEND Senate Bill No. 868*

House Bill No. 1130

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 11, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

16-11-301.

There is created and established a court of original jurisdiction in this state to be designated and styled the statewide chancery court.

16-11-302.

(a) The statewide chancery court shall be composed of three (3) chancellors, of whom no more than one (1) shall reside in each grand division of the state.

(b) The chancellors of the statewide chancery court shall be appointed and elected in the manner provided by § 17-1-103 and title 17, chapter 4, part 3; provided, however, that the district for each chancellor is the state of Tennessee and each chancellor must be elected by the qualified voters of the state.

The initial terms of the chancellors shall begin on October 1, 2021.

16-11-303.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the statewide chancery court has exclusive original jurisdiction over any civil cause of action that:

(1) Challenges the constitutionality or validity of:

(A) A state statute, including a statute that apportions or redistricts state legislative or congressional districts;

(B) An executive order; or



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(C) An administrative rule or regulation;

(2) Includes a claim for declaratory judgment or injunctive relief; and

(3) Is brought against the state or a state department, agency, or commissioner acting in their official capacity.

(b) The statewide chancery court has all the power and privileges that any chancery court has pursuant to § 16-11-101.

(c) The court of appeals shall have jurisdiction of appeals from the decisions of the statewide chancery court.

16-11-304.

(a) The statewide chancery court shall hear, try, and dispose of the action as a three-judge panel in the chancery court of Davidson County.

(b) In the event of a disagreement among the chancellors, the opinion of the majority prevails.

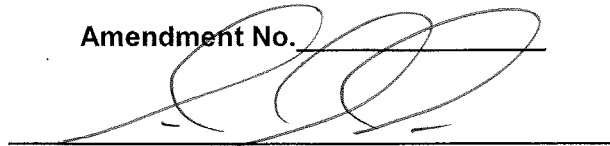
(c) The clerk and master of the statewide chancery court must be appointed by the chancellors and shall serve as provided in title 18, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-103(b), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Each of the three (3) elections for chancellor of the statewide chancery court must be won by the person from the appropriate grand division that receives the highest number of votes.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of appointing the initial chancellors of the statewide chancery court, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect October 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 222*

House Bill No. 357

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(4)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (4)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (4)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the fourth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the fourth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(12)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(iii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the twelfth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years



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thereafter, the qualified voters of the twelfth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(13)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (13)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (13)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the thirteenth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(19)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(viii) Effective September 1, 2021, there are created two (2) additional trial courts in the nineteenth judicial district. The type of courts, type of judges to preside over the courts, and parts of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint two (2) persons to serve as additional judges or chancellors, and the persons so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the persons' successors are elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the nineteenth judicial district shall elect two (2) additional judges or chancellors for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(22)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (22)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (22)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the twenty-second judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the twenty-second judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(23)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (23)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (23)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the twenty-third judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the twenty-third judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(30)(A), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (30)(A)(i) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (30)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2021, there is created an additional trial court in the thirtieth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court must be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as an additional judge or chancellor, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is

elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the thirtieth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(32)(B)(ii), is amended by deleting the language "three (3)" and substituting the language "five (5)".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(32), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) An employee of the twenty-first judicial district who transfers to the same position in the thirty-second judicial district as of September 1, 2022, must retain the same level of salary and benefits, subject to appropriation by the general assembly in the annual appropriations act.

SECTION 10. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1334

House Bill No. 902*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Second Amendment Privacy and Protection Act of 2021."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-17-1367.

(a) As used in this section, "registry" means a record of the possession or ownership by individuals or non-governmental entities of a firearm or firearm accessory, which includes, but is not limited to, the serial number, make, model, purchase date, or purchase location of the firearm or firearm accessory or the names, social security numbers, or personal addresses of the individuals or non-governmental entities.

(b) A state or local government entity, official, employee, or agent shall not knowingly create or maintain any firearm registry with the intent to record the possession or ownership of a firearm or firearm accessory by individuals or non-governmental entities.

(c) A state or local government entity, official, employee, or agent shall not knowingly transmit to any federal government entity, official, employee, or agent any firearm registry or registry entry.

(d) A violation of subsection (b) or (c) is a Class E felony.

(e)

(1) A firearm registry under this section does not include:



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(A) A temporary log or record maintained by a state or private entity for the purpose of temporary storage of firearms;

(B) A receipt or record generated while the firearm is in possession of a state or private entity pursuant to the normal operations of that entity unless prohibited by state law;

(C) A record of persons assigned firearms that are purchased or owned by a state or local law enforcement agency;

(D) A record maintained in connection with a criminal, civil, or administrative court case;

(E) A record created or received by the department of correction for the following purposes:

(i) Incident reporting or disciplining inmates, relative to the possession or introduction of a contraband firearm into a penal institution; or

(ii) Incident reporting, issuing parole revocation warrants, or giving notice to the sentencing court relative to the unlawful possession of a weapon by a parolee or a felon probationer; or

(F) A record created, received, or maintained by the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission or the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy pursuant to §§ 39-17-1315, 38-8-116, or 38-8-123.

(2) Firearm information contained in documents pursuant to subdivision (e)(1) must be redacted by the record holder prior to any release under § 10-7-503.

(f) A violation of subsection (b) or (c) may result in a civil action under § 39-17-1314(g)-(i).

(g) A violation of subsection (b) or (c) by a state or local entity shall result in loss of funding from the state for the following fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during which the violation occurs.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(h)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(C) Is or was subject to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment or was included as an entry on a database, registry, or collection of records, that is the subject of an action filed under subsection (g). An individual is or was subject to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment if the individual is or was physically present within the boundaries of the political subdivision for any reason; or

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(i), is amended by deleting the language "county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government" and substituting "county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan, state, or local government entity".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1314(i)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment" and substituting "ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, enactment, database, registry, or collection of records".

SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.